

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: nudist boy 8.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1001900.021

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 February 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is classified as objectionable because it exploits a young person's nudity in a manner that makes the availability of the publication likely to be injurious to the public good.

The image is of a young adolescent boy posing naked for the viewer's close inspection. The overall effect is sexual in nature, therefore the publication exploits the nudity of a young person in a salacious manner that is clearly intended for electronic distribution for sexual purposes.

The classification of this publication interferes with freedom of expression, as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However this is a reasonable limitation on freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect young persons from exploitation.